

LONESOME LENNY

7 routes

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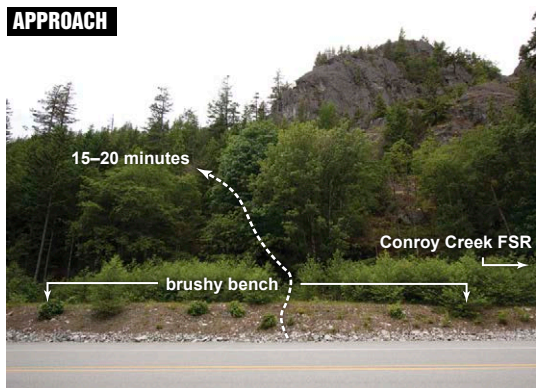


This somewhat remote crag has a nice collection of short lines on high-quality stone. If you want to escape the crowds at Chek and climb fun, power-endurance pitches, this is a good choice. Enjoy nice views around the corner from the Lower Wall and revel in the ambiance created by large Douglas Fir.

Conditions: The routes are east facing and get morning sun. The Lower Wall is a little slow to dry, but the Upper Wall dries quickly.

Approach: Park at the intersection of Highway 99 and Conroy Forest Road. Walk about 100 metres south along the highway and cross near the north end of a flat, brushy bench. Near the middle of the bench is a gap in the bushes which is the start of a rough trail (look for some fat cairns on the ground marking the way). Follow the trail up through the forest, eventually heading left across mossy slabs towards the cliffline. A small buttress of rock with protruding bolt studs will be passed en route—the Lower Wall is a few minutes farther to the left and identified by route names painted at the base.

APPROACH



UPPER WALL



Lower Wall



This crag sits in a small, vegetated canyon. Routes are listed from right to left, and the left-most climb is an arête accessed by scrambling up the trail on the left.

1 Boogie Street 5.11a ★★★



Boulder onto the ledge and clip closely-spaced bolts through featured rock to a tricky bulge right at the top. Unclip the first bolt after gaining the ledge, and possibly the second after clipping the third. Good.

7 bolts (15 m) FA Tyrone Brett, 2007.

2 Be For Real 5.11c ★★★



This climb is similar to *Boogie Street*, but has more sustained and challenging moves. Another tricky crux guards the top—thankfully, there is a good rest beforehand. Same start as above.

7 bolts (15 m) FA Tyrone Brett, 2007.

3 Jikan 5.12b ★★



Fairly moderate climbing leads up a short, bulgy face to a distinct crux gaining the last bolt. The grade all boils

down to a couple of moves, and they're tough ones. Same start beta as before.

6 bolts (13 m) FA Tyrone Brett, 2007.

4 The Partisan 5.11d ★★



Similar to the preceding route, but with an easier crux. A short face through a bulge leads to a tough move over the lip. Awkward. Walk around and belay from the ledge.

6 bolts (10 m) FA Tyrone Brett, 2007.

5 The Traitor 5.13a ★★★



This short power route is on the corner of the bluff and starts up a smooth slab which leads to a short, steep wall. Pour on the power for some intense moves utilizing sharp edges and slopy features. In the sun until mid-afternoon.

5 bolts (10 m) FA Scott Milton, 2007.

Upper Wall



From the left side of Lower Wall, follow a faint trail up a steep groove, under a fallen log and then leftward through the trees for a few minutes. Head right up a short hill to the base of a nice, gently overhanging wall covered in interesting scoops and pockets. Routes are listed from left to right.



6 Chelsea Hotel 5.11a ★★★



The first route starts right of a prominent black streak and features good, technical climbing.

5 bolts (10 m) FA Tyrone Brett, 2007.

7 Closing Time 5.12b ★★★



This climb features big, powerful pulls on great pocketed rock. Lots of body tension is required. The extension is a project as is the holdless, bolted line to the right.

5 bolts (9 m) FA Tyrone Brett, 2007.

